April 26th, 2013

Dear Parents & Guardians

**ANZAC Day Services**

**Campbells Creek**

Yesterday our school captains laid a wreath to remember our ANZACs. Roselin, Maddie, Cameron and Kaine are pictured above with Sarah, one of Castlemaine Secondary College’s school captains and a former Campbells Creek student. Thank you to Wendy Droney and Melissa Usher for organising this community event.

**Guildford**

Wendy Walsh attended the Guildford Dawn Service at 6am with Taihlen and Declan. Unfortunately it was too dark for a decent photo but here you can see the wreath laid by the children.

**Shrine of Remembrance trip**

Last Thursday, Mr Mac took six of our captains down to Melbourne for the ANZAC Commemoration Ceremony at the Shrine of Remembrance. I’d like to thank Bendigo Legacy for offering our students the free bus trip to Melbourne for this ceremony. Thank you to Mr Mac for going with the children and to Mrs Beith for organising the excursion.

Summer, Roselin, Taihlen, Kaine, Declan & Maddie

Looks like they had some fun at the park too….
Advertising for state schools
Today I took the four school captains down to the Botanical Gardens for a combined state school photo for the local papers to celebrate Education Week. Madi, Kaine, Summer and Tahliten will be featured with 24 other students attending local schools. Keep an eye on the Midland Express and Castlemaine Mail mid-May.

Buda Garden Fest 2013
Both schools have again received seedlings for our gardens for the Buda competition this year. Guildford has won the first place prize for two years now and I know other schools are going to try and better their placing. Thank you to parents and staff members who work with the children on the gardens at both schools.

‘EXPERT MORNING’ – History! Now & Then
Next Tuesday, 30th April, children from both Campbells Creek & Guildford are inviting grandparents or special person/s into Campbells Creek PS as part of our History Inquiry Unit this term. Thank you to those who have already let Melissa know of attendance. As we’re providing morning tea, it’d be great to know our numbers for catering purposes.

Return of the Bully production
On Tuesday afternoon all children will be watching the production, ‘Return of the Bully’ at Campbells Creek. Notices are being returned and thank you to the families who have paid the $5 for the show. The children really enjoyed it last year and it’s another way the school is educating the children that bullying is unpleasant for the victims and is not tolerated in our schools.

School Self-Evaluation
This year, our current Strategic Plan ends. The process to develop the next four year plan involves a School Self-evaluation by staff, parents, students and the School Council. I have put together a draft action plan for this process which will be presented to School Councils at our next meeting. If approved, we will be advertising forums for parents to be involved in the discussion. The discussion will focus on three questions:

1. What does our school do well?
2. What would we like to see our school achieving in 5-10 years?
3. What are the things we need to work on in order to build the bridge from question 1 to question 2?

Have a safe and enjoyable weekend.

Deborah

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**BOTH SCHOOL COMMUNITIES – DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:**

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June 17th          Campbells Creek & Guildford  
4pm Finance Committee Meeting  
7pm School Council Meeting  

June 21st          Campbells Creek  
Muffin & Milo (Parent Club)  
Swimming Grades 2,3,4  

June 24th          Campbells Creek & Guildford  
CURRICULUM DAY – no children at school  

June 28th          Campbells Creek & Guildford  
Last day of Term 2 – 2.30pm finish  

Grüezi mitenand,  

Yesterday was ANZAC Day and I attended the 6th Guildford dawn service along with quite a few parents and students from Guildford P.S. The day before, Summer, Declan and Tiahlen assisted Mr Mac in creating the ANZAC Day wreath using natives from our garden and from family donations. Then, very early yesterday morning, on a very foggy and cold start to the day, Declan and Tiahlen laid the wreath as part of the dawn service. They did a fantastic job and represented our school beautifully. Well done boys. Thank you to all the families that braved the early start to attend the ceremony. We had 13 people which is certainly more than last year.  

This is the wreath which the boys created and then laid at the memorial. Apologies for the quality; it was still dark and foggy at 6am!  

Next week’s activities  
Next week we have two special days in at Campbells Creek. On Tuesday we will be working for the whole day at Campbells Creek P.S. All students will need to be dropped off at the school by 8.55am and can be picked up at 3.30pm. Last Wednesday, the students sent home an invitation to all families to come along at 9.30 to share experiences on the ‘olden days’ and immigration. Please return the accompanying slip that went home (Fluoro orange) to indicate if you have a family member coming. Afterwards, they are welcome to share in a morning tea. On Tuesday afternoon, all students will be watching the Return of The Bully. Don’t forget to pay the $5 cost for this performance. Students are also welcome to order a Parents Club lunch order. This has been organized by the Campbells Creek Parents Club as one of their fundraisers for the year.  

Then, on Friday morning, we are returning to Campbells Creek just for the morning to participate in a health and nutrition session. Presenters from the Melbourne Markets will be at school to share information and tasting platters to all students. This is free, thanks to the school subsidising this program, however parents need to fill in the permission form attached to this newsletter.  

Assemblies  
Thank you to the parents who came along to our first assembly for the term. It was lovely to see and was not only appreciated by staff but also by the students who love to see their Mum’s or Dad’s come to the school to participate in things. Just a reminder to all, our only assembly is on Monday morning at 9am. This is a time to celebrate Student Of The Week certificates, sing Happy Birthday to students, congratulate efforts and give weekly reminders. Occasionally we also have guest speakers attend our assembly as well. We would really appreciate parents to stay just for 10mins on a Monday to join us in recognizing our students.  

LaTrobe Uni student  
Next week we welcome back Lifon who will be working in Mrs Walsh’s room. Lifon will work with us for the week.  

Nits  
Please check your child’s hair regularly (weekends are a great time) and treat accordingly. Apparently orange juice seems to work if you prefer natural treatment. Headlice is always an issue, particularly with the younger students who work closely together. Once treated, students can return to school. If your child has long hair, please tie their hair back when at school.  

Cooking program  
Due to the change in timetable, the students will now be cooking on Thursday’s between 11.30-1.30 every second week. We will commence on the third week of the term with the Junior class. We are always in need of parent helpers for cooking so if you are available, even if it’s just for one session, please let Dean or I know.  

Playgroup  
At the moment we are looking as if we will commence playgroup on Friday’s from 9-11am at school, starting on Friday May 10th. We have a parent willing to coordinate the group and one helper so far. If you are willing to come along and help, please let Wendy know. Please also help to spread the word to any pre-school aged children in the area to come along and join us. The more the merrier!
Book club
Thanks to Nicole for organizing this and for being our Book club coordinator. Don’t forget that all orders are due back by the 6th May to the school with correct money. As the year progresses, the school may be eligible for free books as a reward for ordering so please keep this in mind. These books are a great little present for birthdays etc. and some are very reasonable!

Grade 1/2 camp and 3/4 camp
Both of these camps are coming up quickly. All students that are going MUST pay the full cost before the morning of the camp. Grade 1/2 head off to Maldon on the 13th and 14th May. Grade 3/4 are going to Anglesea on the 22nd to the 24th of May.

Student absences
If your child is absent for any reason, could you please notify the school by ringing or by filling out the absence form supplied with this newsletter.

Widerluege,
Mrs Walsh.

Guildford Students of the Week
Grade P-3 – Bella for working well on spelling during literacy activities. Well done Bella.
Grade 3-6 - Alex for settling in extremely well during his first week at Guildford.

Campbells Creek Students of the Week
P/1 Charlie for sharing great ideas about history with the class.
1/2 Chelsea for a fantastic approach to her story writing.
2/3 Indiana for being the ‘quiet achiever’.
3/4 Jasmyne for great use of vocabulary in persuasive text.
4/5 Isabella for always showing respect towards others.
6 Kate for the brilliant effort she put in to all of her homework in term 1 & the holidays.
Art Tyson for making fantastic patterns, shapes and lines on his war horse and having a go.
Music Jack for terrific participation in music.
Other Shereen for showing initiative by bringing along her elastic game and sharing with others.

Assemblies will be held at the Creek on:
Monday mornings 9am – 9.10am
• National Anthem
• Birthdays
• Special events for the week

Friday afternoons 3.15pm – 3.30pm
• Student of the Week
• Special achievements

Campbells Creek Parent Club News
Events Planned For Term 2:
Special Lunch - Tuesday 30th April - Salad Roll Lunch.
Mothers Day Stall - Thursday 9th May - Lisa to co-ordinate.
Mothers Day Raffle - Drawn Friday 10th May.
Muffin and Milo Morning - Friday 21st June.
Disco - Date to be decided.

Community Notices
AFTER SCHOOL CARE: 0418120137

Castlemaine Kindergarten – CyberActive services
A FREE information evening is being held for Parents/Carers about keeping your family safe when using the internet.
When: Tuesday 7th May.
Where: Ray Bradfield room.
Time: 7-8pm.
Presenter: Janita Docherty, founder and director of CyberActive services.
For bookings please contact Castlemaine Kindergarten on 5472 1495 or MACCN on 5479 1000 by Thursday 3rd May.

Woolworths Earn and Learn
Thank you to those who supported the Woolworths Earn and Learn promotion last year. Through your valuable support we were able to purchase additional maths and literacy resources for our school.
The program has commenced this year, and once again we ask for your support in this extremely valuable promotion. If you do your shopping at Woolworths, please collect the stickers and place them in the collection boxes near the office.
Please remember to ask family, friends and neighbours to collect vouchers to assist our school as well.
Thank you for your support in this promotion to assist our school in receiving extra resources for our school.

Active After School Program
Active After School starts on Tuesday 30th April and will run for 7 weeks ending on Thursday 13th June.
Tuesday - Lawn Bowls and the Thursday – Netball.
Win a share of the Dollarmite’s treasure by saving in Term 2 of School Banking.

The Dollarmites have found some amazing treasure on Savings Adventure Island and both your child and school could win a share of it in Term 2 just by saving.

First prize is a $5,000 family adventure holiday to anywhere in Australia, with $500 spending money. Plus, the winning student’s school will also receive $5,000 to spend as they wish. What’s more, there are 25 Runners-up Kid’s Adventure Packs, worth over $700 each, to be won. Each adventure pack includes a Wii U, night vision goggles, a waterproof camera, walkie talkies and a Razor eSpark electric scooter!

For you to chance to win, students need to simply make three or more School Banking deposits during Term 2. To find out more, talk to your School Banking Co-ordinator or visit commbank.com.au/adventureisland

Things to know before you Can:


ART NEWS

Hello everyone,

We are in need of the following for the next projects:

- Plastic containers left over from Easter eggs
- Thick cardboard – large pieces, as well as flattened cereal packets
- Flexible wire – chicken wire, as well as long pieces
- Shoe boxes – as many as possible
- Ribbons – any length and colour

I am available to speak with on Wednesday and Fridays after school, so please pop in and have a look at all the great work the students are doing.

Thankyou so much,
Rhonda Joyce
Art Teacher Campbells Creek

Trash found in yard! Please consider less wrapping in lunchboxes so we have a cleaner yard.

Zone Cross Country

On Wednesday, I was fortunate to take 56 students from the Castlemaine District Schools to the Bendigo Racecourse to compete in the Loddon Campaspe Zone Cross Country. There were over 70 schools and 3000 students in attendance and over 100 students participating in each age group. With such large numbers in attendance and the competition extremely tough, our 9 students achieved excellent results, many making huge improvements from their finishing position last year.

All students are to be congratulated on representing our school with their wonderful behaviour and excellent competitive spirit.

Thanks also to our always supportive parent, Kelvin Stevens, who gave up his time to assist at the event.

Final results were as follows:

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Our school representatives: Dylan, Cameron, Charlie, Tia, Chloe, Jacqui, Georgia and Seth. Absent: Roselin

By Nicole Semmens